



UB Highlights

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News & Events for February 15-29, 2016

Dental Hygiene Info Session

Monday, February 15, 12-2 p.m.

At UB's Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane, information will be offered to prospective undergraduate dental hygiene students about the application process and program details at the Fones School of Dental Hygiene. Register online or contact **Jessica Crowley**, jessiccr@bridgeport.edu, for more information.



Financial Aid Workshop

Thursday, Feb. 18, 6-8 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to join Student Financial Services and the Office of Admissions for a free workshop that aims to guide new undergraduate students through the entire FAFSA process. Participants should bring their own and their parents' 2015 tax information. Register online or contact **Jessica Crowley**, 203-576-4812 or jessiccr@bridgeport.edu for more information.



Physician Assistant Info

Monday, Feb. 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Those considering undertaking the Master of Science, Physician Assistant, are invited to attend an information session, on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, explaining the application process and program details. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, 203-576-4552, or lproctor@bridgeport.edu, for more information.



Chiropractic Virtual Fair

Weds., Feb. 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic will be participating in Discover Chiropractic's Doctor of Chiropractic Virtual Fair, sponsored by ACC Chiropractic Colleges Nationwide. UBCC admissions representatives and faculty will be available to discuss the program with prospective students during live chat sessions. Register online, or call 770-980-0088 (Discover Chiropractic) for information.



Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

February 15-29, 2016

Men's Basketball

Feb. 20 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Feb. 24 (Weds.), 7 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Basketball

Feb. 20 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Feb. 24 (Weds.), 5 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

Necessary Voices

Thursday, Feb. 25, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

"Border Crossings: A Day in the Life of Latino Immigrant Poets" will be presented by poet Bessy Reyna, in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Eric Lehman, elehman@bridgeport.edu.



RN-to-BSN Info Session

Thursday, Feb. 25, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Those interested in joining UB's RN to BSN Hybrid Completion Program are invited to a morning session to meet the faculty and tour the state-of-the-art Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, on the 7th floor of the Health Sciences Center. Register online for the session, and bring your transcripts to get details about transfer credit and program planning. For more information, contact **Martine Bernadel**, mbernad@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-2025.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

EDUCATION

Jim Forde '14, who teaches seventh grade science at Cloonan Middle School in Stamford, has been named a White House Champion of Change for Computer Science Learning. He sponsors the Computer Coding Club and a 3D printing club at Cloonan and also created @stemnetwork, a Twitter feed allowing teachers to easily share resources and ideas about STEM education. Jim was honored at the White House on January 26. He was a past Teacher of the Year in Stamford.

You might have missed. . .

January 29: The Connecticut Technology Council and UB co-hosted a Connecticut Skills Challenge event in the Student Center, with 65 UB students participating in the contest. They were given one hour to complete the 4-question challenge. Ten such events will be held in the state, and the top 50 student programmers will be invited to a spring 2016 “hackathon” to demonstrate their talents, and hopefully to walk away with a job offer or two. Sponsoring companies include Datto, A100, NewOak, Continuity, learntoprogram.tv, and Aquinas Training.

February 2: Seven hardy students from UB’s College of Naturopathic Medicine – **Robert Boyd, Nicholas Edgerton, Nicole Klughers, Anna Meltser, Sarah Frawley, Glory Ledbetter, Ryan Attar** – faculty member **John Furlong**, and administrator **Stephanie Draus** took a plunge at sunrise, in 30-degree weather, into Long Island Sound. Calling attention to the use of hydrotherapy in Naturopathic practice, they were also celebrating World Wetlands Day, held since February 2, 1997, observed by similarly environmentally concerned people around the world. Dean **Marcia Prenguber** said they hoped to make the dip an annual event. She offered the participants warm-up tea spiked with cayenne, which “stimulates warming,” she said. See the international events of the day, including ours, at <http://www.worldwetlandsday.org/map>.

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

Michael Lohle, senior lecturer, has been invited to serve on the program committee for the 2016 conference of the International Institute for Applied Knowledge Management, and also to join the editorial team for the Online Journal of Applied Knowledge Management.

Philip Maymin, associate professor of analytics and finance, has had his paper on algorithmic taxonomy of basketball plays listed as one of the top ten of “the most data savvy, idea driven, groundbreaking research paper submissions since they were introduced to the Sloan Sports Analytics Conference lineup back in 2010.” To read the paper (number 5 on the list), visit <http://www.sloansportsconference.com/?p=17179more-17179%27>. In January, Prof. Maymin served on a panel on the future of analytics at the inaugural Chief Analytics Officer Forum in New York City.

CPIA

Chunjuan Nancy Wei, associate professor and chair of East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies, was invited to participate in the Friends of Europe’s conference, “The Asian Paradox: Rising Wealth, Lingering Tensions,” in mid-November 2015, in Brussels. The think tank’s director invited Prof. Wei because of her May 2015 article in *The Diplomat*, “Beijing’s Formidable Strategy at the South China Sea.” See <http://thediplomat.com/2015/05/beijings-formidable-strategy-in-the-south-china-sea/>. The conference report included her speech and published her contribution.

Emergency Notification System

All students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to register in UB’s emergency notification system.

1. Go to www.bridgeport.edu/webadvisor
2. Log in, select “student,” “faculty,” or “employee”
3. Click “Emergency Notification Info”
4. Update your information, up to 6 phone numbers and email.

For further instructions, visit <http://www.bridgeport.edu/ems>

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.